Death And Dying Class notes

What is thanatology? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What does thanatology have to do with psychology?! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who is Elizabeth Kübler-Ross? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Kübler-Ross’ Stages of Death and Dying**

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| Stage # | Stage Name | What is this person doing? | What is this person thinking? |
| 1 | Denial | -refuse treatment  -act like nothing is wrong  -insist that the doctor is wrong |  |
| 2 | Anger | -want to be alone (alienation)  -anger at EVERYTHING |  |
| 3 | Bargaining | -make promises |  |
| 4 | Depression | -stop doing things normally enjoy |  |
| 5 | Acceptance | -act calm |  |

**What is hospice care? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What is euthanasia? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Names:**

1. With your group, rank the stages in order of what is MOST and LEAST important in order to get to the *acceptance* stage. Prepare your presenter with at least 3 key points from your own experiences and opinions.

The MOST important stage is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The LEAST important stage is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



(2) With your group, decide if the benefits of hospice are available to (circle one) [to what degree should these programs..]

Most Americans Some Americans All Americans

Prepare your presenter with at least 3 key points. Include at least 2 facts from your attached statistics sheet.







(3) With your group, decide if euthanasia is (circle one)

Never acceptable Sometimes acceptable Always acceptable

Prepare your presenter with at least 3 key points. Include at least 2 facts from “Able to Decide?” on page 148 of the textbook.



**Recent Statistics on Hospice Care in the United States**

* As many as 80% of all U.S. deaths occur in hospitals despite the emergence of the popularity of dying at home through hospice and home healthcare.
* Reports show that more than 964,000 patients received hospice care through Medicare in 2006.
* The majority of hospice providers (49%) have a nonprofit status. Conversely, 46% are for-profit and 5% are government programs.
* In 2006, total Medicare hospice clients equaled 964,614. The average length of stay was 71 days and the average amount spent per client was $9,567.
* Hospices tend to be located in the southern United States, as well as Texas and California.
* One report finds more men dying of prostate cancer are receiving hospice care, but that the timing of hospice referral remains poor.

**Name:**

**Today’s topic: Death and Dying**

**Match key words/phrases to the appropriate stage of death and dying that we learned about in class today. [5 points]**

\_\_\_ 1. “If I go to church, can I have more time to live?”

\_\_\_ 2. A person is processing the losses that are about to come and might be thinking “I don’t care anymore…”

\_\_\_ 3. In this stage, a person is likely to alienate themselves.

\_\_\_ 4. In this stage, a person may believe that their doctor is wrong.

\_\_\_5. “Ok, I am ready for whatever will come.”

1. Acceptance
2. Denial
3. Depression
4. Bargaining
5. Anger

6.**In 2 complete sentences DEFEND or REFUTE euthanasia. (Tell me if you think it is ok or NOT ok and why). [2 points]**

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**7. What is hospice care?[2 points] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**8. BONUS POINT: [1 point] What is ageism? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**